

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The present listing of the claims replaces all past listings of the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A coffee maker, comprising

a base;

a lower portion of a body;

an upper portion of the body;

a heater; and

a water pipe,

the base being located at a bottom of the coffee maker, the lower portion being connected to the base, the upper portion being located at a top of the body, the base having a supporter for supporting a coffee cup, the upper portion of the body comprising a water tank; a pot lid; an infusion container; and a flow distributor, a first end of the water pipe being connected to the water tank and a second end of the water pipe being connected to the infusion container, and the water pipe being in contact with the heater while contacting parts thereof being made of stainless steel,

wherein the upper portion and the lower portion are movably connected to each other, and an actuating mechanism is provided at a joint of between the upper portion and the lower portion for allowing the upper portion to move up and down with respect to the lower portion.

2. (Currently Amended) The coffee maker of claim 1, wherein the actuating mechanism comprises:

a cam;

a knob; and

a knob sleeve,

wherein the cam is located at a bottom of the upper portion and in contact with the bottom of the upper portion, the knob is fixedly connected to the cam to drive the cam to turn, and the knob sleeve matches the knob and is turnable relative to the knob.

3. (Previously Presented) The coffee maker of claim 2, wherein the actuating mechanism is disposed below the water tank, the knob sleeve is fixed in an aperture of the lower portion to fix the actuating mechanism, and the cam is in contact with a bottom of the water tank.

4. (Previously Presented) The coffee maker of claim 1, wherein the upper portion comprises a guiding rod, and the lower portion comprises a channel, along which the guiding rod can slide up and down.

5. (Previously Presented) The coffee maker of claim 2, wherein the knob sleeve provides a protruded part to define the knob turning at a limited degree.

6. (Previously Presented) The coffee maker of claim 2, wherein the knob provides a groove within which the protruded part can relatively slide.

7. (Previously Presented) The coffee maker of claim 4, wherein the guiding rod is encircled with a spring.